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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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§ Confirmation No.: **8283**
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§ Group Art Unit: **1648**
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§ Examiner: **Chen, Stacy Brown**
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§ For: **FLAVIVIRUS FUSION INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 28, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring December 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Filed herewith to accompany this response are paper and electronic copies of a substitute Sequence Listing. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.